

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**TREMONT et al.**

Serial No.: 09/912,233

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For: NOVEL 1,4-BENZOTHIOPINE AND 1,5-BENZOTHIOPINE COMPOUNDS AS  
INHIBITORS OF APICAL SODIUM CO-DEPENDENT BILE ACID  
TRANSPORT



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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56(a), 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicants submit herewith the International Search Report (ISR) from co-pending international application No. PCT/US01/23533 and attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Only one reference cited in the ISR has not already been made of record in this application in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed October 25, 2001. That reference, WO 00/61568, is listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A as document no. 231. Please note that the U.S. equivalent of EP 0 864 582 (U.S. Patent No. 6,020,330) was also cited in the IDS filed October 25, 2001.

Applicants submit each of the references cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08A with this paper. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter all the documents cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also request an indication of the same by return of the Form PTO/SB/08A being initialed and dated by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ajay Pathak".

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References Cited on Form PTO/SB/08A